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<p>I. <u>PREAMBLE:</u> Information obtained from TAEGELICHE RUNDSCHAU, Vol 10, No 162, BERLIN, 16 Jul 54, page 1 (datelined BERLIN)</p> <p>II. <u>US SOLDIER ASKS POLITICAL ASYLUM IN SZG.</u> The Prime Minister's press center announces: A US soldier, RAYMOND HOWARD HUTT, RA-531 779 42, Co "B" Hqs & Sv Bn, BERLIN (5230N/1330E), has asked the DDR government for political asylum. In his letter HUTT stated among other things: "I was pressed into the Army in 1953, when I was just about to finish school. I was transferred to GERMANY with the occupation forces. During my time in the Army I observed even greater segregation between white and colored than in civilian life. I personally experienced the inhuman treatment given colored US soldiers. I further observed that an American soldier's duty with the occupation forces merely served to prepare another imperialist war. However, I do not intend to participate in a new imperialist war which aims at the destruction of the people's freedom. So I decided to leave the Army and go to the German Democratic Republic."</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <i>Glendon E. Gerry</i> 1STLT USAF for JOHN S. ALLISON Major, USAF Commander 7056 AISS </div>			
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